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Applicant hereby requests a ONE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed June 10, 2004. This request is being made solely to maintain copendency for the filing of a divisional application being filed on even date herewith.

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